

dedicated to building a strong STEM education foundation for all Iowans

## STEM Support of Computer Science

Chairs: Mark Gruwell and Ann Watts Working Group:

Sanjeev Satturu **Daniel Terrian** Diana Gonzalez Craig Martinson Phillip Caffrey Marcia Elliott Marcy Seavey Pradeep Kotamraju Leann Jacobson Jeremy Varner Tim Kahl Adriana Donofrio Sheila Castenada Ben Schafer John Speer Christine Cournoyer Objective: Set of recommendations for the Council to engage more lowa youth in computer science, including programming/coding/ App development.



# High Speed Internet Access

Chairs: John Carver and Robert von Wolffradt Working Group:

Josh Byrnes
Robert Denson
Dave Duncan
Philip Groner
Amy Kuhlers
Karl Hehr,
Galen Howsare
Karen Randall
Michael Sadler
Larry Siegel
Jeff Weld

Objective: Creation of a broadband expansion plan for lowa.



### STEM Engagement of Counselors and Parents

# Chairs: Rob Denson and Bill Ruud Working Group:

Lori Wyatt

Amanda DeWulf

Steve Triplett

**Annie Howard** 

**Barb Tupper** 

Teresa O'Meara

Amy DeGroot Hammer

Tonja Peeples

Tim Bower

Pat Barnes

Tamara Trinder

Laurie Phelan

Mary Madison

Mike Danilson

**Objective:** Set of

recommendations for the Council to partner, support, and interface with school counselors for the benefit of STEM education.

The latest: (following slides)





**GOVERNOR'S STEM ADVISORY COUNCIL** 

"STEM + Counselors" -

Co-Chairs: Bill Ruud & Rob Denson

CHARGE: Identify ways and means for STEM Council to support and interface with school counselors across lowa toward post-secondary and career coaching in the STEM spectrum of majors, jobs.

## The Who...and What

### **Working Group:**

Lori Wyatt Amanda DeWulf **Steve Triplett Annie Howard** Barb Tupper Teresa O'Meara Amy DeGroot Hammer Tonja Peeples Tim Bower Pat Barnes Tamara Trinder Laurie Phelan Mary Madison Mike Danilson

### **Objective:**

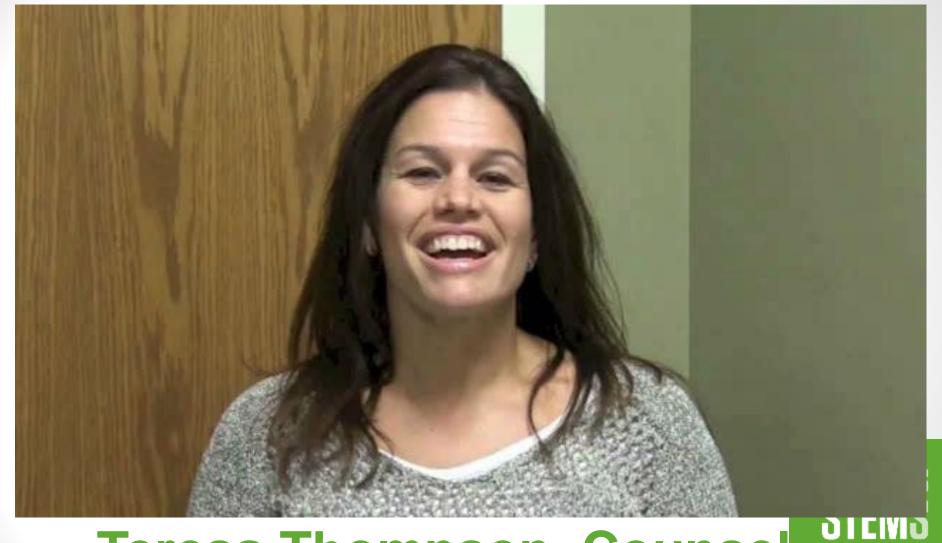
Develop a set of recommendations for the Council to partner, support, and interface with school counselors for the benefit of STEM education.

### The Latest:

A dynamic 1<sup>st</sup> meet by conference call was held on Nov. 26, 2014.



## Ist: GREAT Counselors who "GET IT"!



Teresa Thompson, Counsel Pella High School

## What did we learn?

When the kid got on the 2x4 we learned that Pella High does not have an

attorney on staff ©



We found one kid we really want to reach.



# 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting Outcomes

### **Some Initial KEY Points**

- 1. The Iowa High School Counselors Association is critical to STEM success.
- 2. Need better classroom materials, particularly at the elementary level.
- Understand and Act on Business Perspective and Issues.
- 4. There are Program Issues.



## Active Items

- I. Prepare a counselor strand at Governor's Council March conference.
- II. More information is needed that will allow counselors to do a better job on career advising.
- III. More interaction by companies to help students, schools parents, counselors, and companies identify the changing needs and he

fit with long term succe

## **Next STEPS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, face-to-face, being scheduled for early 2015

We want to add a couple Principals to our Committee.

**Further Explore Action Items and Report Progress:** 

- March 30, 2015,
- June 23, 2015.
- Final product due July 1, 2015.



## STEM Seal of Approval/Endorsement/Recognition

# Chair: Jordan Lampe Working Group:

Kacia Cain
Debi Durham
Gary Scholten
Carrie Rankin
Teresa Wahlert
Mark Putnam
Adriana Donofrio
Gail Wortmann
Curt Simmons
Kim Wayne
Isa Zimmerman
Teri Vos
Camille Schroeder

Craig Mohr

Objective: A protocol for the recognition/endorsement/seal of approval of non-STEM Council entities. THEN function as a screening group for applicants (tough to gauge – perhaps one per week at height).

- 4 beta applications
- Finalized initial iteration of application and rubric
- Established initial vetting committee and approval process
- Working to update website
- Working on go-to market strategy (early Jan. release date)



# STEM Active Learning Community

# Chair: Deb Dunkhase Working Group:

Deb Frazee
Renee' Harmon,
Michelle Rich
Anne Shimerdla
Catherine Swoboda
Mary Trent
Craig Johnson
Jay Staker
Indira Blazevic Karic
John Paul Chaisson-Cardenas
Sarah Derry
Lynne Campbell
Beth Hochstedler
Dr. Rod Henshaw
Teresa Wahlert

Objective: Maximize the engagement of Iowa's out-of-school STEM learning assets to contribute to Council goals.

- Working with website updates
- Researching interactive communication tools for partners
- Designing a professional development opportunity for the STEM Summit focused on the Harvard-based "Dimensions of Success" STEM Program Quality Assessment Tool
- Creating a heat map of Iowa's STEM Active
   Learning Community Partners



# STEM Business Engagement

Chair: Carrie Rankin Working Group:

Pat Barnes
Jenny Becker
Kacia Cain
Michelle Higgins
Mary Lou Erlacher
Robin Habeger
Rachel Hurley
Tina Sherrill-Range
Sharon Rosenboom

Objective: Identify tactics for advancing partnerships of business and education to advance the Council's goals.

- Guide to Business Engagement
- Business Development Report



# STEM Scale-Up

# Chair: Sarah Derry (Jeff Weld interim) Review Team:

Pat Barnes Craig Martinson Tina Sherril-Range Scott Greenhalgh Rosemary Peck Karen Pattison Jordan Menning Ronda McCarthy Kim Post Margaret Notch Donovan Hill Carol Lafaver Mary Warren Adriana Donofrio Sharon Rosenboom Christine Sturgeon Camille Schroeder

Objective: Select the finest known STEM programs available and capable to be scaled up across Iowa



## STEM Ctrs. for Adv. Prof. Studies

**Objective:** Develop a process to identify, implement, evaluate, and support STEM-CAPS models in lowa.

### **Real-time update:**

- 6 applications representing 14 school districts received
- 5 programs (Bettendorf/PV, Cedar Rapids/College Community, Kirkwood/UI/ICCSD/Solon/Tipton/Clear Creek Amana/West Liberty/West Branch/Regina, Northeast, Rock Valley) awarded
- Total Budget: \$150,000 for implementation and support

## Chair: Kristine Bullock Selection team:

Kim Sheppard Dalayne Williamson Jenny Becker Jay Staker Beth Hochstedler Tim Bower Joel Haack Lea Davidson Dawn Bowlus Pat Barnes Doreen Hayek Dave Wilkerson Michelle Gowdy Yvette McCulley Myron Linn Mary Lou Erlacher



# Other Strategic STEM Fronts

Code Iowa: Angel Mendez

Website: Molly Faber (next slides)

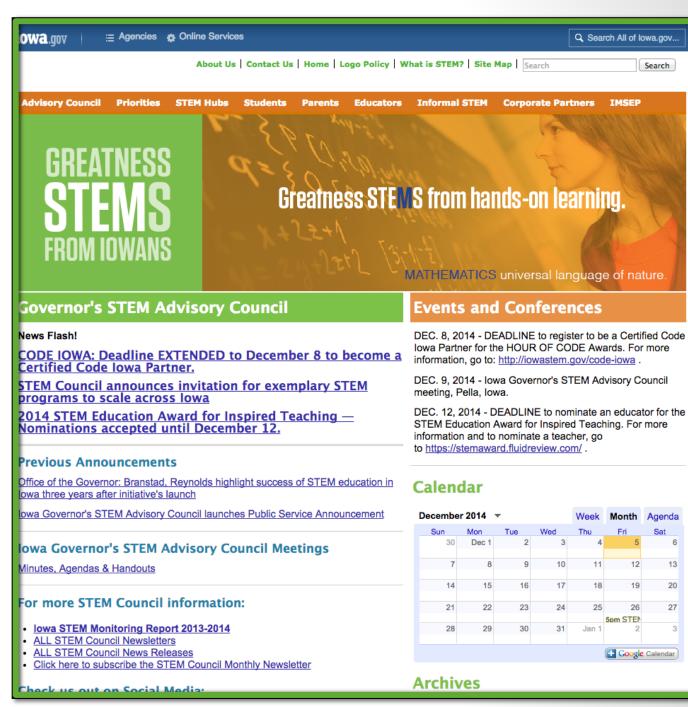
Higher Education Network: Jeff Weld



#### **Current Homepage**

With the fast growth & interest of STEM in Iowa, our current website needed some enhancements and improvements to meet the needs of our audience.

Our goal is to create a website that is interactive, engaging, user friendly, mobile friendly, and informative



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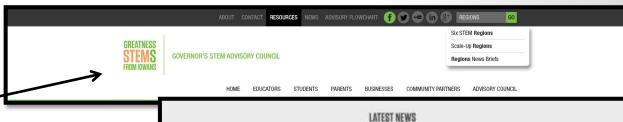
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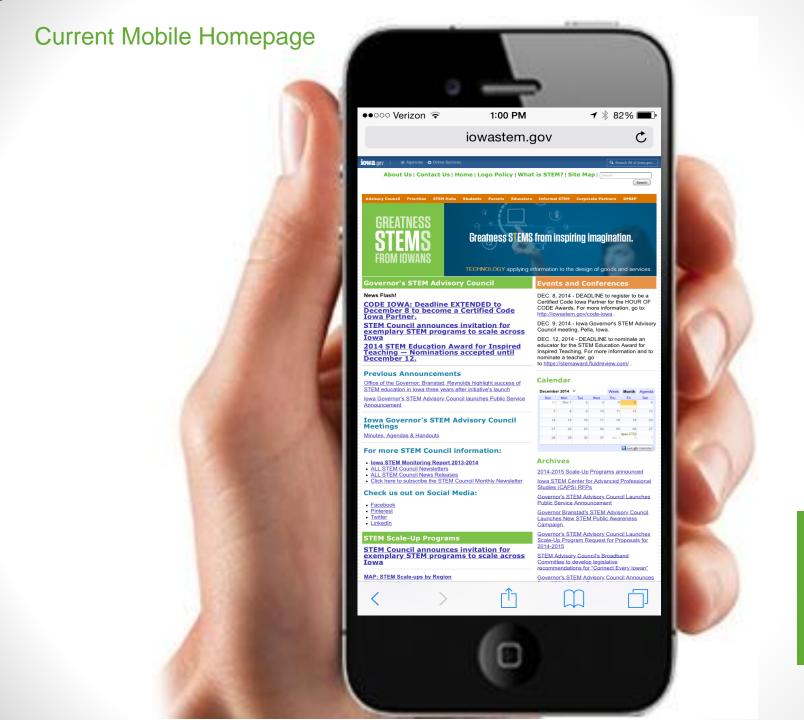
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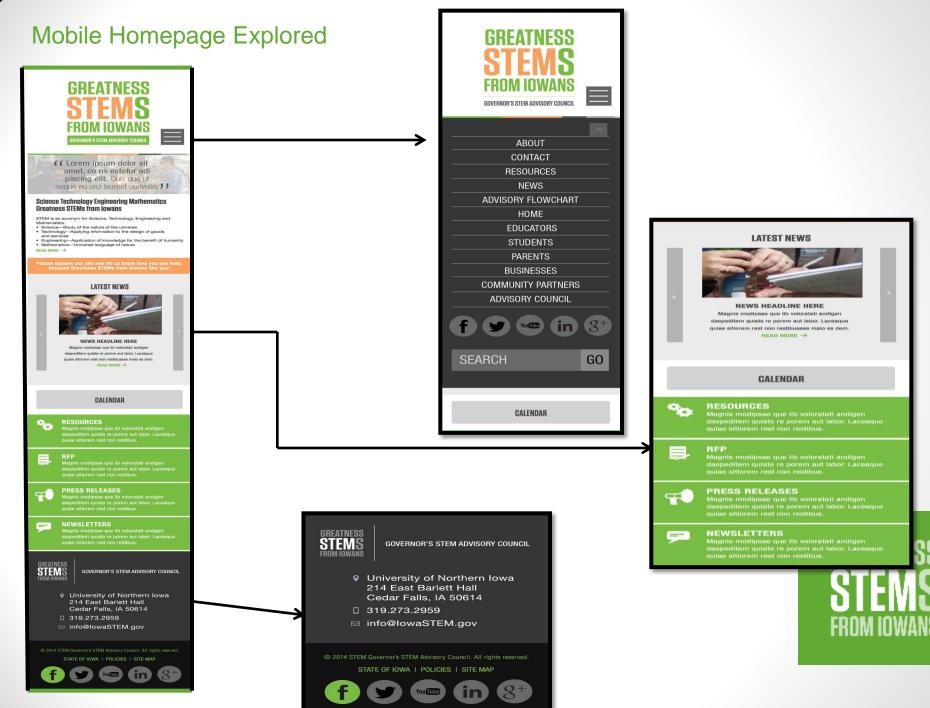


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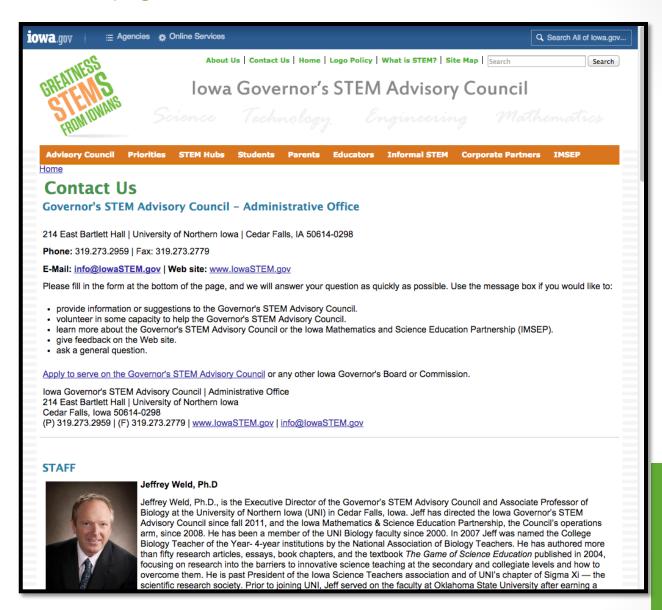
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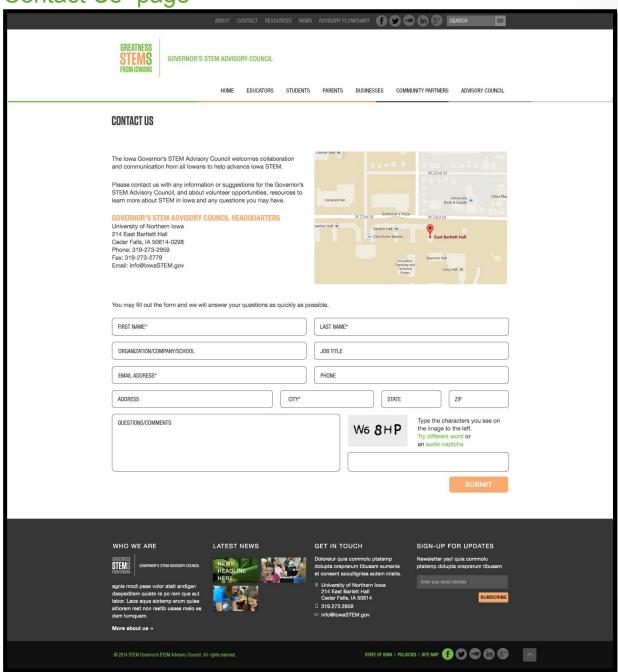




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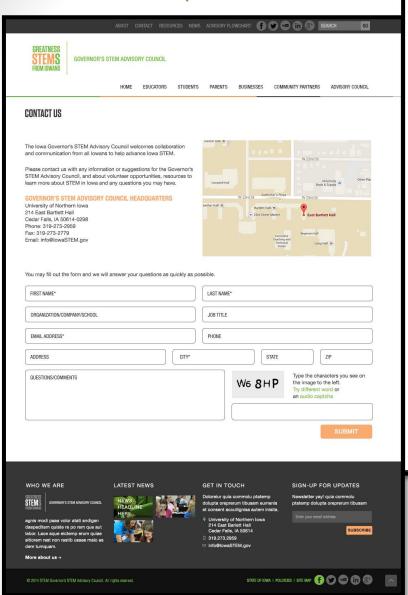


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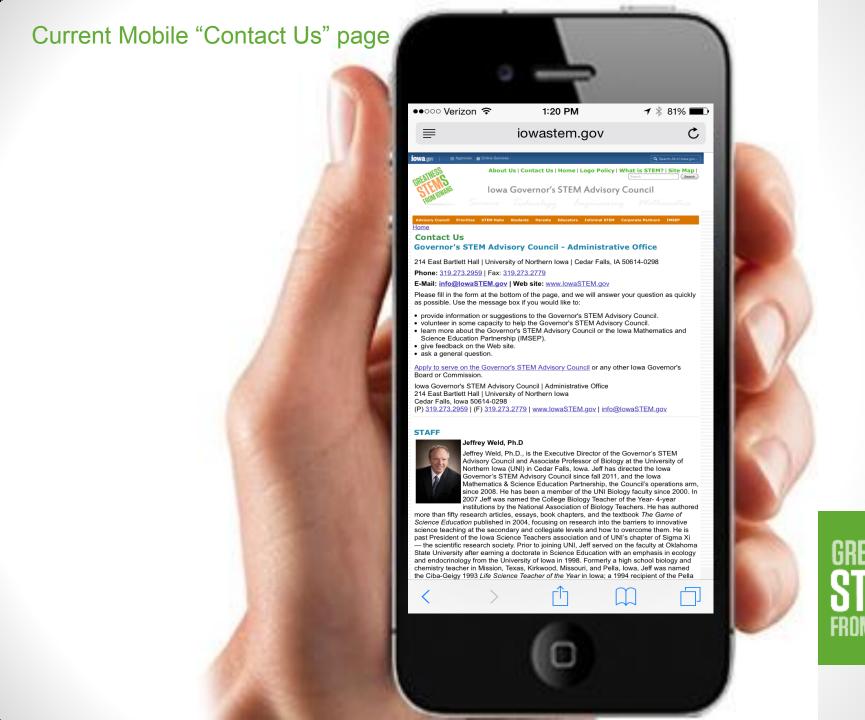
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